

A REORGANIZATION CHARTER AMENDMENT

BY 

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO EFFECT REORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH PURSUANT TO SECTION 3-302 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA (1996 GEORGIA LAWS PP. 4469, *ET SEQ.*, AS AMENDED), ADOPTED UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE ACT OF 1965, O.C.G.A. § 36-35-1, *ET SEQ.*, SO AS TO DELETE APPENDIX IV IN ITS ENTIRETY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSFERRING THE PROVISIONS THEREOF TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; TO AMEND ARTICLE SIX, CHAPTER FOUR, SECTION 6-402 TO SUBSTITUTE "CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER" FOR "DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF PURCHASING AND REAL ESTATE;" TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in 1996 the Georgia General Assembly enacted a new Charter for the City of Atlanta as a municipal corporation, 1996 *Georgia Laws* p. 4469, *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, prior to the 1996 Charter, the Administrative Organization of the Executive Branch of Government was found within the Charter, however the 1996 Charter Review Commission decided that such Administrative Organization more properly belongs in the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City's commercial codifier therefore created an Appendix IV to the Charter to maintain the administrative organization provisions until such time as they were transferred to the new City Code; and

WHEREAS, contemporaneously herewith the Mayor has proposed an ordinance to properly codify the Administrative Organization ordinance.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: Appendix IV of the Charter of the City of Atlanta is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section Two: That Article 6, Chapter 4, Section 6-402 of the Charter of the City of Atlanta be amended by substituting "*Chief Procurement Officer*" in lieu of the "*director of the bureau of purchasing and real estate.*"

Section Three: That a copy of this proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia 1996 *Georgia Laws* p. 4469, *et seq.*, shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk and in the Offices of the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Fulton County and DeKalb County and that "NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA," attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part of this ordinance, be published once a week for three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Atlanta and in the official organ of Fulton County, and that a copy of said advertisement be attached to this ordinance prior to its final adoption by the City Council of the City of Atlanta.

Section Three: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance has been introduced to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta, 1996 *Georgia Laws* p. 4469, *et seq.*, as amended, entitled:

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A copy of the proposed amendment is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk and in the Offices of the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Fulton County and DeKalb County, Georgia, for the purpose of examination and inspection by the public.

This _____ day of _____, 2002.

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk